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All doctorate recipients (number)	54,070	34,005	15,852	2,196	948	103	6	2,883	10,675	2,167	477	24,824	3,081	876	60	272	124	684	481		
Primary source of support (%) ^b																					
Teaching assistantships	20.6	20.0	22.2	18.5	20.0	19.8	0.0	17.2	22.1	11.3	28.4	21.2	22.4	18.6	17.9	19.4	20.7	19.2	22.4		
Research or other assistantships or traineeships	32.2	24.1	49.9	18.0	33.2	11.0	D	31.4	55.5	13.6	36.1	24.8	38.8	23.6	D	23.6	28.7	26.6	39.3		
Fellowships or grants	27.3	30.5	20.4	37.8	32.1	30.8	D	35.4	16.8	30.5	26.5	29.0	27.6	36.5	D	35.0	28.7	29.1	29.9		
Own resources	15.2	20.9	2.8	22.1	2.7	31.9	0.0	12.1	2.5	38.4	4.2	20.4	3.4	18.9	D	16.5	D	21.2	5.6		
Employer	3.2	4.4	0.4	3.4	0.8	D	0.0	3.7	0.3	6.2	1.3	4.5	0.5	D	D	D	D	3.9	0.0		
Other source	1.5	0.2	4.3	0.2	11.3	D	0.0	0.2	2.7	0.1	3.5	0.2	7.3	D	19.6	D	13.8	0.0	2.8		
Postgraduation status (number) ^c																					
Definite postgraduation study	10,697	7,023	3,651	444	216	17	D	583	2,479	282	72	5,411	817	194	D	60	23	32	25		
Definite employment	16,442	11,780	4,607	641	301	35	D	830	3,173	712	124	9,134	935	283	D	77	27	68	29		
Seeking employment or study	16,413	10,738	5,633	771	336	30	D	1,072	3,991	886	216	7,536	1,021	296	D	83	23	64	25		
Other status ^d	2,213	1,556	648	117	28	6	1	234	480	107	17	1,016	108	48	2	17	5	11	7		
Postgraduation study plans (%) ^e	39.4	37.4	44.2	40.9	41.8	32.7	D	41.3	43.9	28.4	36.7	37.2	46.6	40.7	D	43.8	46.0	32.0	46.3		
Postgraduation employment plans (%) ^f																					
Academe	50.7	54.2	41.7	56.2	58.5	68.6	D	40.4	35.9	51.1	62.1	55.5	52.1	57.6	52.9	37.7	D	52.9	51.7		
Government	7.8	8.8	5.3	9.0	10.0	D	0.0	7.3	5.1	14.0	6.5	8.6	4.4	9.2	D	D	D	7.4	3.4		
Industry or business ^g	30.9	23.5	49.8	20.3	24.3	14.3	0.0	42.4	56.2	14.6	25.0	22.7	40.7	20.5	35.3	40.3	33.3	22.1	37.9		
Nonprofit	5.2	6.3	2.3	6.2	4.7	D	0.0	5.5	2.2	7.0	D	6.3	D	5.7	0.0	D	0.0	4.4	0.0		
Other or unknown plans ^h	5.4	7.2	0.9	8.3	2.7	D	0.0	4.3	0.7	13.2	D	6.8	D	7.1	0.0	D	0.0	13.2	6.9		
Employment location (%) ⁱ																					
United States	90.0	97.4	71.3	97.7	52.5	D	D	94.6	75.2	98.6	58.9	97.6	67.9	97.2	D	D	33.3	88.2	55.2		
Not United States	9.7	2.5	28.3	2.2	47.5	D	0.0	5.3	24.5	1.0	41.1	2.3	31.8	2.8	64.7	D	51.9	4.4	37.9		
Unknown	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	14.8	7.4	6.9		
Age at doctorate (median years)	31.6	32.0	31.0	32.9	33.2	34.7	33.0	31.4	30.6	35.5	34.7	31.8	31.5	31.5	32.2	32.2	32.8	32.8	30.9		

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Time to degree (median years)																					
From bachelor's	8.8	9.0	8.3	9.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	9.0	8.0	11.6	10.2	9.0	8.5	8.6	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.2	8.3		
From graduate school start	7.3	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.7	9.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	9.7	8.0	7.3	7.7	7.2	8.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.3		

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Totals include 4,213 individuals who did not report their citizenship at the time the doctorate was awarded.

^b Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported a primary source of financial support during graduate school.

^c Includes only respondents who responded to the postgraduation status question.

^d Includes respondents who indicated having no plans to work or study, respondents indicating another type of postgraduation plan, and respondents indicating definite plans for another full-time degree program.

^e Excludes respondents who indicated plans for another full-time degree program. Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients reporting definite postgraduation plans and type of plans.

^f Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported definite postgraduation plans for employment.

^g Includes doctorate recipients who indicated self-employment.

^h "Other" is mainly composed of elementary and secondary schools.

ⁱ Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported definite postgraduation plan for employment and the location of employment.

NOTES: U.S. citizen refers to U.S. citizens and permanent residents; Non-U.S. citizen refers to temporary visa holders. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2014.